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### WEDDING

#### Langford - Arnold

The marriage of Miss Edith Muriel Arnold, of Petersham, Surrey, England, and Mr. Frederick George Langford, of Ben-ton, Alberta, was quietly solemnized in St. Stephen's Church, Calgary, on Saturday, November 1, Rev. Cannon F. C. James officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. George Myers of Myleen, left this morning on a business trip to Calgary and Didsbury.

Mrs. D. Warwick is making satisfactory progress and will leave hospital for home-to-morrow.

Ted Tomb is making very satisfactory progress and will leave hospital in a few days.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Completion of Assessment Roll, Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll is completed for the years 1923, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and is open for inspection to the ratepayers in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at Sibbald, Alberta, every day except a holiday, from the hour of 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Any person or the agent must appear in person or in writing to the Secretary for hearing at the Court of Revision, within forty days hereafter, which sitting will be held at the Municipal Office at Sibbald, Alberta, on December 8th, 1924, at the hour of 2 p.m.

Dated at Sibbald, Alberta, this 24th day of October, 1924.  
W. Linklater,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
M. D. Bertawan No. 271.

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...

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...

Irate Passenger—What good are the figures on this time table?

Station Agent—Well, sir, with out those figures we would be unable to tell how late the train is.

Details of special train service, via Canadian National Railways, to the ship's side, Halifax, for Old Country Christmas sailings, are announced elsewhere in this issue. There will be a big demand for these Christmas sailings and those contemplating a trip to the Old Country should book now with the local agent of the Canadian National Railways, who represents all steamship lines and who will be pleased to make complete arrangements for your trip.

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## Natural Resources And The War Debt

The problem of how to pay Canada's great war debt of two billions of dollars is one of such tremendous importance to every Canadian that it demands, and has for some time demanded, unremitting serious consideration by all Governments, institutions, corporations and societies having the welfare of the Dominion and its people at heart. It is not the Federal Government alone which should concern over the problem, but each Provincial and municipal governing body as well, because so long as the debt weighs on our war debt rolls on this country, with the resultant necessity of imposing heavy Federal taxes, all other Governments are going to find themselves in financial difficulties.

Amazing it is, therefore, to find so little serious thought given and practical action taken, to find a solution of the problem. Because of its vast magnitude and enormous difficulty the Federal Government and Parliament appear to be reluctant to touch it, with the result that while Great Britain and the United States are steadily and even rapidly paying off their war debts, Canada is marking time, and each succeeding year sees the Dominion no better off and with no sign of any radical lessening of the taxation burden in the immediate future. Yet on all sides the statement is made that if it is this heavy taxation which is throttling business and hampering industry and general national development.

Governments and people recognize the situation, but all seem loath to attempt a remedy. On the one hand people are demanding a lowering of taxation. Some want the taxes further reduced, others point out that Canada's high income tax as compared with the United States schedules is driving capital out of the channels of productive industry into the absolutely safe but less profitable form of investment in Government Bonds; the general public are impatient that postage rates be reduced to the pre-war figure and freight rates lowered.

But, asks the Government, can the revenue from customs be further reduced, less collected in income taxes, one-third cut off the postage rates, and the deficit on the Canadian National railways increased through lower freight rates, and at the same time enable the Finance Minister to pay interest charges on the public debt and maintain the necessary public services, not to mention making a start at paying off the principal sum of the war debt? This is the problem. Some argue that a reduction in tariff, freight and postal rates would stimulate business that increased importations, railway traffic and postal transactions would not only offset any loss of revenue through lower rates, but would actually lead to a recovery of the balance of the large volume of business handled. This, however, is a moot question, and customs, postal and railway experts apparently hold the contrary view, and say that increased volume of business would not make up for the loss sustained through lower rates and certainly would not provide any increase in net revenue.

If present rates of taxation cannot be lowered and are absolutely necessary to maintain public services and meet the interest charges on the national debt, it is even more certain that no additional taxation can be imposed in order to pay off some portion of the principal sum of that debt each year. So it would appear that Canada had reached a condition of stalemate. Such a condition means stagnation, an end to all progress, and when a nation like the individual, fails to make progress and grows, it starts to slip backward. There is no such thing as standing still in the life of a nation. It is either going forward or slipping backward.

It is impossible to contemplate a young nation of intelligent, vigorous people like Canada, with its enormous wealth of natural resources and God-given opportunities, going backward. On the contrary it should be leaping forward. At the moment, however, it is tied hand and foot. Some steps must be taken to cut the knots.

If renewed life cannot be put into the industrial, commercial and productive enterprises of Canada through a lowering of taxation in the form of customs tariffs, freight rates, postal rates, etc., and if we cannot lift the weight of the war debt by carrying over more taxation for a period, then Governments must devise other measures.

It is the duty of all citizens to assist Governments in their task, and to offer constructive criticism and suggestions in regard to the proper solution of national problems. The writer of this article, therefore, suggests that, all other methods having proved ineffective to solve our debt and taxation problems, Federal and Provincial Governments should unite their forces and inaugurate an energetic nation-wide work of development of the natural resources of Canada, thus providing an enormous field for employment of labor, traffic for our railways, business for our industries and commercial houses, and profitable utilization of available capital.

Development for the use of Canada's natural resources is the instrument which unquestionably will cut the knots which hamper the Dominion's progress, and the production of wealth through this development is not only the surest, but apparently the only way in which we can ever hope to pay off our war debt.

**Saskatchewan Butter For Old Country**  
The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Company has again commenced shipping butter to the United Kingdom, and during September several cars left for the port destined for London and Glasgow. Other cars from Moose Jaw went to Liverpool and London.

Most things are governed by the law of supply and demand, but making mistakes isn't.

## Children Cry for



**MOTHER: Fletcher's Peppermint Cure** is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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## Future Of Grain Growing In Canada

**Says Russia Will Never Rival This Country As A Wheat Exporter**  
Russia will never again be Canada's rival as an exporter of wheat, according to the very definite statement of L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London, England, University, in a contribution to the London Times. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pro-export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn not from a natural surplus but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

## "DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to give rich, brilliant tints. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any one can follow. Dyes for ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

## Combination That Will Prevent Future Wars

**League Must Have Co-operation Of People Of All Nations**  
Not long ago a very rich man said that when he was asked, "Do you really think the League of Nations will avoid war?" he answered, "Do I think a spider will join about with other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods."

## Was Troubled With Her Heart and Nerve For Years

Mrs. James Rutledge, Napan, Ontario, N. S. writes: "I think my duty to tell you about this place of my heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. For years I was troubled with my heart and nerve, and was so bad, that I could not do any work. I was right down where I was sitting or standing, and that was all I could do. I took I would sometimes be in bed for weeks at a time and feeling that life was not worth living. I finally start of the use of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. After using them for a week I saw I was getting better, and after using them for a short time I found that they were the best that no other remedy had ever done. Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by Dr. T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

## A Unique Contest

**Alberta Government Telephones System Management Awards Prizes**  
For the past few years the Alberta Government telephone system management has conducted a unique contest among the various branches of the system. Prizes are given for the best branch office with regard to general appearance, grounds, improvements and servicing matters. This year the contest was extremely keen, there being 16 branch offices in the contest after the elimination contests had been held. Only 12 points separated the first prize winner from the sixth. The first prize winner was Red Deer, with 82 points. The second prize was awarded to the Interior prize, and the third prize to the exterior prize.

**Collected Walking Sticks**  
There is some speculation as to what Queen Alexandra will do with a collection of the late King Edward's walking sticks, when she returns to Marlborough House. A large rack containing the favorite canes used by the King, which supply the artery of the walking stick in the last century, he was rarely seen without one, and always brought back a few from his many visits abroad.

Population of Geneva, Switzerland, is 99,000.

Gold was probably the first metal to be used by man.

Minnard's Liniment For Colds.

## Russia's Oil Fields Not Being Developed

**Riches of Baku Going to Waste Under Soviet Rule**  
No part of Russia seems to possess more attractions for the capitalist and business man than the great Baku oil fields on the Caspian Sea. If properly developed these wells are capable of producing sufficient gas, kerosene, lubricating oil, gasoline, and by-products to keep the entire world supplied. It is said that in their present state the fields present a melancholy picture. Only a small percentage of them are in actual operation. The great wooden derricks and the pumps, compressors and drills on the remaining wells are fast falling into decay. It is said that a great storm had suddenly visited a primal force, stripping the trees of their limbs and roots, and leaving an area of desolation in its wake.

The stagnation is due to Soviet Russia's lack of capital, modern machinery and technical skill to develop the oil fields, which were taken over by the state soon after the 1918 revolution.

## An Interesting Exhibit

**Workroom of James Watt May Be Transferred to London Museum**  
The garret in Hosieryfield, Edinburgh, England, in which James Watt, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington Museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watt first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death, and not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he conducted his experiments, were found in the spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed.

The estate is being developed by a building syndicate, and the same principles are successful the room will be transferred bodily to London.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother's Own Worm Expeller.

## Reserve Right to Decide About War

**Nations Have This Privilege Under Covenant of League**  
If one thing is plain in the Covenant of the League it is that every nation reserves its right to decide for itself when the circumstances arise, whether or not it will engage in war. No force shall be employed. Economic sanctions are specified and may come into force automatically, but military sanctions are deliberately left to the "recommendation" of the council and the decision of the several powers. The League is not intended to advance to any form of military or naval action, for the enforcement of an economic blockade or of an arbitral award, we should definitely to be anything stipulated in the covenant—Manchester Guardian.

## Sleeping Sickness Is West African Disease

**Quite Different From Type That Has Sprayed Around World**  
True sleeping sickness is a peculiar disease of West Africa, and Entomophiles lethargic, which was first recognized in 1917, and has spread around the world, has no connection with it. The cause of the new sleeping sickness is unknown. It appears to be slightly infectious, and is not always marked by profound stupor or coma, but sometimes shows sleepiness, delirium and excitement. From 20 to 40 per cent. of the cases result in death. With 528 cases in 1919 and 2,468 in the first half of 1924, Kongo appears to be having an epidemic this year.

## New Enquiry For Prince

When the Prince of Wales returns to England he is to have a new enquiry in the person of Lord William Scott, second son of the Duke of Beaufort. Lord William, born 28 years ago, is in the 10th Hussars, and belongs to a family that has been long known to the Royal Household. His father is cousin of Lord Claud Hamilton, so long an enquiry of the Prince; and his mother is a cousin of Viscount Lascelles.

**How Vancouver Grows**  
The population of Greater Vancouver in 1911, as reported in the government census of that date, was 109,401. The population this year, reported in the directory recently published, is 247,127.

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## Cheese An All-Round Food

**But It Is Sometimes Misunderstood Through Lack of Knowledge**  
Cheese is probably the oldest manufactured food we have. It is mentioned several times in the Bible and it is certain that the art of making it was known long before the birth of Christ. It is one of the oldest foods of the world, and one of the most misunderstood, even though there are many people who think they know all about cheese. People believe a great many foolish things about cheese, one of them being that it does not agree with them. In fact, it is the most digestible of all foods. Government tests and hundreds of doctors and dietitians have proved time and again that this is not the case. Cheese should be eaten with other foods, the same as you eat meat, for it is a perfect alternate for meat; the food properties are almost the same. Eat plenty of cheese but eat it as you would any other highly nourishing food. Here is a recipe that has been tried and found very good. Baked Cheese Omelet—1 cup steak bread crumbs; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup grated cheese; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup milk; 1 tablespoon butter. Beat bread crumbs in milk to which has been added soda dissolved in hot water. Add eggs, salt, dash cayenne, grated cheese and melted butter. Turn into greased baking dish and place in very hot oven. Serve immediately when it is puffed and golden brown.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. It is a fact that can be depended on in Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a purifier of the system. They will kill all beet insects, infesting them and endangering their lives.

## High Altitude Flavors Tea

**Elevation at Which Plant Is Grown Determines Quality**  
"Let me have a pot of orange pekoe tea." How often we hear an expression in restaurants and tearooms. Yet, if you ask, "What is orange pekoe?" the answer would invariably be, "I don't know." I do know it is supposed to be good tea. Orange pekoe is simply the name of the leaf of the tea plant. You may have good, bad or indifferent orange pekoe tea. Goodness of the leaf is judged by the flavor, which depends upon two things, the elevation at which the plant is grown and the care exercised in the manufacture of the tea. The higher the leaf is in essential oil, which constitutes its flavor.

## Swallows Fly High during good weather and low before a storm.

**B.C. Apes Win Prizes**  
British Columbia almost swept the board in winning prizes at the great fruit show held in Birmingham, England. Besides capturing the Empire trophy, B.C. won 11 first prizes and two second prizes.

Who has conferred a kindness should be silent; he who has received one should speak of it.

Swallows fly high during good weather and low before a storm.

**MURINE**

**Keeps EYES Clear, Bright and Beautiful**

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The government-controlled lottery of 600 is said to render some \$1,000,000 annual profit to the national treasury.

## Home For Christmas

**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS**

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Quebec	Nov. 25	B. S. Montreal	to	Belfast, Glasgow
Quebec	Nov. 25	S. S. Minnedosa	to	Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Quebec	Nov. 25	S. S. Montserrat	to	Liverpool
Quebec	Nov. 25	S. S. Empress of Scotland	to	Cherbourg, Southampton
Montreal	Nov. 20	S. S. Marlow	to	Belfast, Glasgow
Montreal	Nov. 20	S. S. Empress of Canada	to	Belfast, Glasgow
Montreal	Nov. 20	S. S. Empress of Wales	to	Belfast, Glasgow
St. John	Nov. 18	S. S. Minnedosa	to	Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
St. John	Nov. 18	S. S. Montserrat	to	Liverpool
St. John	Nov. 18	S. S. Empress of Scotland	to	Cherbourg, Southampton

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## TORIES WILL HAVE 400 MEMBERS IN THE NEW HOUSE

London.—The people of Great Britain have put a crushing end to their first experiment with a Labor Government by returning the Conservative party to power in parliament, with one of the strongest majorities recorded during the last century.

In this sweeping political change, the Liberal party has sunk to the weakest position it has experienced since the realignment of British political parties more than ninety years ago, at the time of the Reform Bill.

The Conservatives will have more than 400 members out of a total membership of 615 in the new House of Commons. That is the starting outcome of the third appeal to the country within two years.

The London press which, it will be recalled, with a single exception, opposed the party has now offered a different attitude, attributes the overwhelming Conservative victory to John Bull's instinctive dread of Bolshevism. The papers declare that the people are not hostile to genuine trade union labor, but are alarmed and resentful over the rise of Communist tendencies of the Labor party, and are determined to down them.

There are indications, however, that the satisfaction over the country's outspoken repudiation of these tendencies is mingled with some of the dangerous reaction. Even the Conservative papers show anxiety lest the great power bestowed on their party should be unwisely used.

## Shipment From E.P. Ranch

Prize Beef Cattle From Royal Ranch Cross the Border at Port  
Nash Port.—A shipment of 61 steers from the ranch of the Prince of Wales, attracted much attention at the border recently. The whole of the Shorthorn and Hereford breed and were the first beef cattle ever shipped from the famous "E.P." ranch to the U.S. market. The tariff being no respecter of persons, the U.S. duty paid on the shipment was over \$1,000. Another valuable shipment for Chicago the same day was 170 head shipped from Lundbreck, Alta., by A. E. Cross, the animals being valued at \$25 per head.

## Grain Boat Sinks

S.S. Glenorchy, Carrying Grain, Goes Down in Twenty Fathoms of Water

Winnipeg.—The grain carrier S.S. Glenorchy, bound from Port Arthur, Ontario, to Port Colborne, sank in twenty fathoms of water near Harbor Beach, on Lake Huron, following collision with the coal boat Leonard B. Miller, according to advices received here.

The Glenorchy, owned by the Great Lakes Transportation Company, with Captain F. Burke in command, was carrying a full cargo of grain valued at \$100,000, and property of the Canadian Wheat Producers, Limited.

Manitoba's Dog Derby  
The Pas, Man.—Manitoba's eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which attracts international attention and brings many visitors to the north country's winter carnival, will be run on February 3 and 4 next. This is a month earlier than in former years. It is understood the Canadian National Railways will be represented by a fast team in the race.

Abandon Rescue Trip  
Nome, Alaska.—The cutter, Mojave, of the U.S. Coast Guard, which was tempted to penetrate the Arctic ocean to rescue four men from the gasoline schooner Silver Wave, which had been wrecked away locked in ice has turned back, according to word received here.

Want Aerodrome Built  
Rio de Janeiro.—The Jornal de Brazil suggests that the government build an aerodrome at Pernambuco, with a view of attracting the United States to continue its proposed aerial mail service between Key West and Central American ports to Brazil.

Dine Canadian Nobles  
Paris.—At a dinner given in honor of Senator Raoul Dandaneur and other Canadian nobles by the French-American Society, Senator Dandaneur gave assurance of the development of Anglo-French admiration and friendship for France.

Will Pay Debt To Dominion  
London.—The total liability of the Belgian Government to Canada, \$2,250,000, will be paid to the Dominion two months from now, so the Belgian ambassador to Britain has informed the Canadian Government.

W. N. U. 1649

## Preparing For Lively Session At Ottawa

Ottawa.—When Premier King returns from the west early this month, preparations will be made for summing of parliament in January. From all indications the session will be a bitter one, especially as it may be followed by a general election in the fall. A number of highly contentious questions will be before parliament, among them the situation, arising from the recent raising of the railway commission in the Crown's Net Pass rates case, and the government's scheme for limiting the powers of the senate.

## Peter Vergin Killed

Explosion On Train Kills Dookhobor Leader and Eight Other People  
Nelson, B.C.—Eight are dead and 12 are injured and confined to the Grand Forks and Nelson hospitals, as a result of an explosion on board a day coach on the Kettle Valley C.P.R. train. The explosion occurred at the Provincial Legislature for Grand Forks, B.C. Peter Vergin, leader of Dookhobor colonies in Canada, is dead, as is also Harry Strode, a commercial traveller for Swift Canadian Co., of this city.

The death list in the disaster rises to eight with the reporting by the C.P.R. of two more bodies at Grand Forks, a Dookhobor young woman said to be Miss Mary Strode, of Nelson, and an unidentified Hindu. The inquest at Grand Forks is in session for the bodies of John MacKie and Peter Vergin.

## Declares Police

System Wrong

Grand Jury Finds Conditions Far From Satisfactory  
Vancouver.—In a preachment to Mr. Justice Murphy who presided at the Criminal Assize Court here, the grand jury declared the whole detective system of both the Vancouver and the provincial police and the secret service of the Mounted Police is in need of re-organization.

The political choice of a crown prosecutor, the report declared to be weak link in the system of justice. The grand jury recommends that the chief inspector of the city detective force be honorably superannuated.

Dealing with the drug traffic, the report claimed that the peddling of contraband narcotics to addicts is not on the wane or is any way becoming less.

Not Producing Farmers  
Ottawa.—Rural schools were not producing the type of citizen who desire to stay on the land, but rather they encouraged the average boy and girl to enter into professions, declared Mrs. H. M. Allen, of Boston, Ontario, at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the Women's Institution of Eastern Ontario, here.

Argentine Aviator Abandons Flight  
Tokio.—The Argentine aviator, Zanni, who has reached Japan after starting from Amsterdam on an eastward flight around the world, has decided to abandon his flight here for the present, because of difficulty in obtaining ships to guard his intended course to Alaska.

\$5,000,000 For Relief  
Tokio.—The United States has contributed a total of \$5,000,000 for earth quake relief. A check for \$500,000, the latest contribution, has been delivered.

Baldwin Will Keep Promise  
London.—"I am going to keep my word to the Dominions," declared Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at York, but that will be no infringement on free trade.

## Will Revise Civil Service Salaries

Those Receiving \$2,400 Or Less Expect Larger Amounts

Ottawa.—All civil service salaries of \$2,400 and less, a year stand to undergo revision. Exception is being made of course to postal and customs and excise salaries of \$2,400 and under which have been revised during the summer.

The civil service commission of Ottawa, whose members constitute the main body of those affected by the revision, asks for salary increases for all classes, although it is unlikely that their request will be so broadly met.

Authority for this salary revision was given by order-in-council before the postal and customs revision. The reason for the \$2,400 limit was said to be the fact that the bonus stipulated at the \$2,400 and under revision was supposed to atone for the bonus which in turn, had originally been designed to offset the abnormal cost of living.

## CANADIANS WIN IN ELECTIONS IN MOTHER COUNTRY

London.—A turn-over in the British elections notable from the Canadian point of view is the election of Sir Hamar Greenwood, formerly of Whitby, Ontario, and perhaps the best known Canadian in British politics.

He was elected in East Walthamstow, in a three cornered fight, by a majority of 1,068 over the runner-up, J. G. Dale, Labor. Sir Hamar was defeated in 1922 and 1923 by a Unionist candidate in three cornered fights when he ran on a Liberal ticket. He entered the present contest as an anti-socialist and constitutionalist and was not opposed by a Conservative.

A. W. Haycock, former Canadian, and Labor member of the House of Commons, was defeated by the Conservative candidate, F. W. Astbury. Mr. Haycock was in Canada when the election date was set. He is the son of J. L. Haycock, who was prominent a generation ago as Ontario's lone "patron of industry."

Lieut.-Col. A. Macdonnell, who represented the Dartford division of Kent for the Conservative, submitted a resume of his services in the Canadian Mounted Police, and was elected as an anti-socialist and constitutionalist.

Col. W. Grant Morden, well known Canadian, retained his seat for the Bradford and Chirkley division of Middlesex with a slightly reduced majority over his nearest opponent, a Labor man.

## Judge Fined Himself

Breaking Traffic Law  
Hamilton Magistrate Pays \$5.00 For  
Hamilton, Ont.—The name of Frederick Juffs on the police register confronted Magistrate George Frederick Juffs in the police court. The offence charged up against the name was that of cutting a corner too closely with an automobile. "The magistrate looked himself in the face and told himself he was fined \$5."

He explained after court that some member of his family was driving the automobile. "I've been busy taking everyone who breaks city by-laws," he said, "so there was nothing to do but fine myself."

Stamp Out Bootlegging  
Ottawa.—The Citizen intimates that part of the Ontario Government's scheme for stamping out bootlegging in view of the favorable prohibition laws will involve the placing of guards on the interprovincial bridges between here and Hull, Que., who would operate similar to customs officers at border points.

## Appeal Is Successful



N. W. ROWELL, K.C.  
counsel for the Toronto Railway Company, which has made a big "win" by having the price control in its appeal on the railway's award.

## Another Bank Merger

Reported That Montreal Bank To Be Taken Over By Bank of Montreal

Montreal.—The last of Canada's "family" banks to disappear is the taking over of the Montreal Bank by the Bank of Montreal, announced in an official statement here. The Montreal Bank, founded in Montreal, over 70 years ago, has been in the hands of the commercial and financial family group of that name since the late 1800s. The absorption of the Montreal Bank by the Bank of Montreal is, of course, subject to ratification by shareholders of both institutions, but there will not likely be any difficulty in securing it. The acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, has approved the transaction.

## An Interesting Discovery

Slender Steel Saws Found in Shoes Of Earl of Bess

Montreal.—When Giuseppe Serafini, youngest of the four executed Hochelaga bank bandits, hanged here recently, walked to the scaffold, he carried in the sole of his left shoe, three slender steel saws. This was brought to light when the Italian's foot was examined after the body had been laid down. Although the origin of the saws has not yet been ascertained, it is thought that, before long, the person who passed them to the condemned man would be exposed.

Serafini was the man, who, in some unexplained manner, escaped from his death cell and reached the prison yard before being caught.

## Advance In Exports

Canada Sending More Butter and Salmon to Britain

Ottawa.—In the trade figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, notable advances in the exportation to Great Britain of Canadian butter and canned salmon are shown. During the past 12 months, 3,189,967 pounds of butter have gone to Great Britain as compared with 2,792,248 pounds during the preceding 12 months. In the 12 months ended September, canned salmon valued at \$4,161,135 went to Great Britain, while during the same period last year the salmon shipments were valued at slightly more than two million dollars.

Canadian Killed By Mexicans  
New York.—C. D. Hodson, Canadian manager of the Arizona Mine of the Massey Copper Co., of Zarateco, was killed by bandits who entered his home and shot him to death, according to a dispatch from Mexico City to the New York Evening World.

The dispatch adds that the United States ambassador has made the "emergency" request on behalf of Great Britain.

## Miss Margaret Bondfield Suffers Political Defeat

London.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary for labor, was defeated for Northampton in parliament in a considered noteworthy, was defeated by less than a thousand votes by her Conservative opponent, Sir Arthur Holland.

The polling: Sir Arthur Holland, Conservative, 15,770; Miss Bondfield, Labor, 15,021; J. Mansfield, Liberal, 9,419. Miss Bondfield was in Canada on an immigration mission for the British Government at the time of dissolution of parliament, and hastened home a few days later.

## Will Supervise All Banks

C. W. Tompkins of Montreal Has Been Given Wide Powers

Ottawa.—C. W. Tompkins, of Montreal, has been appointed government supervisor of banking, and has entered upon his duties. The position was created at the last session and the act came into force in October.

Under the general Bank Act shareholders and auditors are appointed from a list approved by the department and their reports go not only to the shareholders, but regularly to the directors. They will be sent here now to the chief inspector, who, in addition to checking them, may also make any investigations which he considers necessary. The powers conferred are rather extensive.

Mr. Tompkins is a native of New Brunswick where he had his initial training. He afterwards went to Vancouver and for some years has been one of the executives of the Royal Bank.

## CONSTRUCTION OF BRANCH LINES IS GUARANTEED

Winnipeg.—The Canadian National Railways management, in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Government, has devised a plan whereby it will be possible to proceed with the construction of the "Turfed" branch line near Prince Albert, according to an announcement by Winnipeg.

The money to be used is commonly known as the Canadian Northern Branch Line Trust Fund, which has not been used for many years. Sir Henry Thornton, it is stated, has authorized immediate commencement of the work, and the 21 miles are to be completed this fall. The extension will carry the line through the Midnight Lake, Birch Lake and Galsin districts.

## Fishing Vessel Burned

All Members of the Azores Crew Were Saved

Prince Rupert.—The fishing vessel Azores, commanded by Captain W. Edwards, was burned to the water's edge off the Queen Charlotte Islands, according to a wireless message received here. All of the members of the crew were saved.

The Azores was built in Vancouver. It was originally intended for use as a prospecting trip to South America, but the project was later, abandoned.

Two Sleways Found Dead  
Montreal.—Two sleeways, one Polish and the other Czechoslovakian, were found dead in the coal bunkers of the Hiter Mills at the local port. Investigators believe the men consumed to coal fumes.

According to papers found in their pockets, they were W. E. Klop, aged 32, and Marie Hodner, aged 25.

## DANGER OF WAR OVER IRAK HAS BEEN AVERTED

Brussels.—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey, concerning the status quo of the frontier between Turkey and Mosul, was settled by the Council of the League of Nations, which unanimously adopted a resolution giving a provisional frontier pending the final award of the question of the sovereignty of Mosul.

An imperial commission of three men will shortly proceed to the Mosul district with the purpose of making a report to the council, which will serve as a basis for a later settlement of the sovereignty of Mosul.

By the terms of the resolution, which the council adopted, any British or Turkish troops found on the frontier of the new line are to be evacuated by November 15. Thus all danger of war in Iraq or Mesopotamia has been averted.

The new frontier is a compromise, although it forces Turkey to evacuate more territory than Great Britain.

## Wants Australia To Amend Constitution

Labor Conference Objects to Description For Overseas Service

Melbourne.—The Interstate Labor conference here, after rejecting a motion that Australia should not be committed to military action under any circumstances without the approval of the people, except in cases of emergency, and also rejecting an amendment that Australia should, under no circumstances, be committed to military action except in defense of Australian territory on Australian soil, agreed to a resolution that the constitution should be amended so as to provide that no Australian should be conscripted for military service overseas.

## Rural Nursing Methods Praised

Saskatchewan's System Held Up As Model At Eastern Convention

Ottawa.—The greatest lesson in rural Canada was a nursing service similar to that in force in Saskatchewan, known as "nursing housekeepers," described at a session of the Women's League of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at a session of the Women's League of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at a session of the Women's League of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mrs. Blair said the need of a nursing service obtainable within a few hours was great. The nursing housekeepers of Saskatchewan, she pointed out, received a course of training in one year.

## Police Exonerated For Killing Swede

R.C.M.P. Constables Released After Verdict of Jury

Winnipeg, Man.—After deliberating ten minutes, a coroner's jury exonerated Constables J. L. Gilbert and P. G. Lougheed, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for the shooting of John Pearson, a Swedish laborer, who was killed after a running battle with the police at Emerson, Man. The man had escaped from the custody of immigration authorities, after having been arrested for illegal entry into Canada. The verdict said: "He was shot and killed while resisting lawful arrest."

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Mononites Purchase Land  
Rush Lake.—The Russian Mononites who rented 1,000 acres of land from the Fries Ranch last year, have bought the land at \$20 an acre. The new arrivals have prospered in their year on the old ranch pastures and after harvesting and other sales tied with the prospects. They claim to be able to pay the purchase price off in a very few years, but have objections which will prevent them from extending the time should there be difficulties through crop failures.

Willard's Farm Sold For \$151,650  
Toka, Kas.—Jess Willard's 47-acre farm here was sold at a public auction by R. F. Hoelgas, of Toka, Kas., for \$151,650. The former heavyweight boxing champion left the farm two years ago, establishing his home in California.



Members of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association assembled for their Eighth Annual Convention. Photo taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, Regina, Oct. 23, 1924.



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Kirkwall Church will hold a chicken supper on Friday, November 7. Supper served from 5 till 8, concert afterwards. Admission 50 cents, children half-price. Ladies contributing, free.

There will be a dance in Exel school, on November 7.

Watch for bills for S. Beresovsky's, sale on Thursday, November, 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sovey of Sibbald, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMillan, last Thursday, previous to their departure for the coast. Mr. Sovey's health broke down this summer and as a change was considered advisable, he has rented his farm for three years.

Poppies will be sold by the W. I. on Saturday. Proceeds for local relief.

## About Town and Country

E. D. Thygesen left this morning to visit relatives in Everett, Wash.

Mr. G. S. Peck has been appointed Police Magistrate.

Mr. George Morrison, who has been spending a holiday in Toronto, returned to Oyen last Saturday. Mrs. Morrison will follow at a later date.

Wear a poppy on Armistice Day in memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

## Here and There

"Moose are plentiful in the Chapleau, Ont., district, and hunters can secure a good 'bag' of deer and bear," says J. W. McVey. Experienced guides can be obtained and hunters are assured they will get their limit.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that it has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

One of the many gifts offered by enthusiastic individuals to the Prince of Wales on his visit, the majority of which he could not for obvious reasons accept, was a package of French-Canadian tobacco grown on a farm at St. Roch l'Achigan, situated near the boundaries of Montcalm and Assomption counties. In a letter from the Alberta ranch the Prince through his secretary thanked the donor for the gift.

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the "Financial News" dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has effected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada, with its 5,000 incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at the exhibition or elsewhere.

It has been announced that H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, will accompany the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the West Indies to negotiate a new reciprocal treaty with those islands. The general purpose of the visit is to administer the two countries being entirely dissimilar. It is also hoped to build up a direct system of importations through Canadian ports instead of through the United States, by which route a great proportion of West Indian products now come to Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has appointed P. A. Cox, general agent to be assistant local manager, at Shanghai, and E. F. L. Sturges, acting general passenger agent for the Orient, as the general passenger agent for the Orient, with headquarters at Hongkong. Leo Solway, recently appointed Asiatic freight agent, with offices at Montreal, and supervision over Oriental and Australasian traffic via Pacific ports, has the distinction of being the youngest official in the Canadian Pacific Service. He was born in Vancouver, in 1895, and has been in the steamship freight service 14 years.

The winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ontario bungalow camps fishing trophy competitions for 1924 were announced recently. The French River competition resulted in two competitors turning in fish almost identically alike. In this contest a 16 lb. bass was weighing exactly 4 pounds. The winning fish at Nipigon River Camp was a 6 pound, 10 ounce, caught by William Metzger, Detroit, Michigan. The Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) trophy was won by J. A. Farling, Winnipeg, Manitoba, who entered a muscalunge weighing 23 pounds, 8 ounces.



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THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg, 10 a.m., December 8, for sailing of S.S. Pittsburgh and S.S. Orduna, on December 11, to Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg.

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